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PATENT APPLICATION

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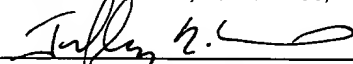
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This RESPONSE is in reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003. Claims 29-37, 39-66, 68-78, 80 and 82-89 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. Claims 39-42, 58-60, 64-66, 68-78, 80 and 82-89 are cancelled herein. The present Response amends claims 29-37, 43-57, 61-63, and adds new claims 90-93, leaving for the Examiner's present consideration claims 29-37, 43-57, 61-63 and 90-93. Applicants believe that support for the claim amendments and new claims is explicitly and/or inherently provided in the application as originally filed.

These amendments conform to the Revised Format suggested at: <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprc.htm>. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the

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application is presented, as required by the Revised Format. The Revised Format states that “no separate
'clean' version [of the claims] be submitted ... as this requirement has been eliminated.”

Based on the above amendments and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request
reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections.

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